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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Nadarajah ASOKAN et al.  
Serial No.: 09/659,781  
Filed: September 11, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF BOOTSTRAPPING A PUBLIC-KEY  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SECURE PAYMENT OF GOODS  
AND SERVICES USING A MOBILE TERMINAL  
Group: 3621  
Examiner: J. Worjloh

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire July 10, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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